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GEN. HENRY E. M'CULLOUGH

Tells of Some of the Frauds Perpetrated at the San Antonio Convention.

As I had committed myself to the candidacy for state treasurer against ex-Gov. Lubbuck before I became a member of the alliance, I knew that I would be charged with joining the order to increase my prospects of success in the canvas, and as I was defeated for the nomination by the state democratic convention at Dallas, and again at San Antonio, I knew when I wrote you the last letter that you published in the Mercury that I would be charged with discontent and dissatisfaction with the democracy of Texas, and be disposed to seek excuse to leave it and go off with the third party, although I stated otherwise. I am not my "brother's keeper," but I am the keeper of my own conscience, and shall exercise my own judgment when endorsed by my conscience, regardless of what others may say about me. I am not a "sore head" nor dissatisfied in the least with the rank and file of the democratic party, and as I have been fighting the bosses, rings and clicques in my section of the state in the interest of the rank and file for many years, I have had good reason to expect their opposition, and if my defeat could be effected by fair tactics on the floor of the convention I had every reason to look for it; but I certainly did not expect that any democratic state convention in Texas would be so manipulated in caucus as to place its management in the hands of men as officers on the platform who would stoop so low as to perpetrate a base fraud upon any candidate, no difference how anxious they were to defeat him, or upon the party whose honor was temporarily placed in their hands. After all of these years of fierce conflict with our opponents out side of the party, and contests for nominations inside of the party, it was left to the able and adroit managers of the last state convention to perform this extraordinary feat in the contest for state treasurer. When they announced the summing up of the last ballot taken the night they adjourned, they gave Mr. Wortham 462 votes when he had only 378, and gave me only 358 votes when I had received 375. By this they gave Mr. Wortham a majority of 104 votes over me, when in fact he had only 12 majority according to their own tally sheet. Then it took this with the combined influence of the treasury and comptrollers departments (as indicated by the swarm of clerks from both, who were fraudulently honored with badges as delegates) as well as many of the warm personal followers of Gov. Hogg to defeat me. When I look over their tally sheet and see the honest democratic votes I received from all parts of the state, I feel flattered and will candidly say that I would much rather to have been defeated with the vote that I received, than to have received the nomination in the manner it was secured for Mr. Wortham. Yet with all this, and without a public murmur I supported the entire ticket and the administration, until the head of it seemed to go over to the railroad monopolies by recommending the loan of the school fund to them, and the undemocratic policy of forcing an appointive commission upon a democratic people. It is well known that the people inaugurated the political canvas that caused Gov. Hogg to be nominated, and yet the convention which nominated him was so manipulated in the appointment of the committee on platform that their wishes were totally disregarded except in the railroad commission. The only nomination they could claim to a state office was that of the Hon. W. L. McGaughey, who has publicly identified himself with the opposition to the demands of those who brought him prominently before the people for the nomination. I discovered that by the earnest and bold advocacy of our principles and plans, those who have been regarded as the leaders of the democracy, and who now assume the guardianship of its sacred principles, are stirred up and are fighting manfully to retain their leadership; but, if I am not greatly mistaken in "the signs of the times," they will be brought to realize the truth of the closing sentence of a letter I wrote to the Houston Post on the 6th day of last march, in which I said, "It is evident that the great mass of the people are thinking and reading more than they have before for many years, and are depending on themselves more than on leading politicians; and it will be found in 1892 that they will make the platform and select the candidate that is nominated for the presidency." I will now add one other prediction, as far as Texas is concerned; that they will elect every state officer at the next state election, nine-tenths of the members of both houses of the legislature, every member of congress, and secure the election of the United States senator unless he is elected by the present legislature, in a call session. All we have to do to accomplish this is to stick to our principles, advocate our plans which are honest, just and democratic, settle any differences among ourselves according to democratic majority rule, and go forward united under the democratic banner to certain victory.

A STRANGE STORY.

Young Woman Caught by Horse Thieves and Forced to Join the Gang.

MERIDIAN, Tex., Oct. 2.—Some excitement has been created by the capture of a woman in whose possession some stolen horses were found. The young woman was captured near valley mills Monday morning and turned over to the sheriff of Bosque county, who instead of lodging her in the county jail, took her to his private residence, but from which she made her escape in the early part of the night. Today she was brought back by Sheriff Donnell, who arrested her on the border of Hamilton county.

The strange story she tells is this: Some two months ago she was going from her father's, Jim Sadler, at Hazel Dell, Comanche county, to her uncle's, Mr. Dock Sadler, of Bosque county, riding her pony. On Danger creek she ran into a camp of three men. The men surrounded her, compelled her to get down off her pony, cut off her hair and gave her a full suit of men's clothes, which they forced her to put on. She has been with them nearly two weeks, traveling at night and camping in lonely sequestered places during the day.

About a week ago they passed down through this county at night and on to Waco, where the gang stole two horses, which she was compelled to lead and take care of, one man being near her all the time. They then turned back from Waco and finding themselves followed and closely pursued they parted with her with instructions to meet them with the horses at a certain place. The result was that she was captured by the pursuers and did not meet the men.

She says her name is Va. Bell Sadler and she is 17 years old. Her pony, she represents, was sold on the trip by the thieves.

When Miss Sadler left Major Donnell's, after the first capture, she went to Frank Gandy's and took his mare out of his lot and with a rope bridle started on her return trip to Comanche county. When captured last night she was in possession of the Gandy horse. Perhaps some interesting points will leak out on the examining trial.

Political.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 3.—Judge Reagan has written an open letter replying to A. B. Farquhar's circular. It is a characteristic paper. The gist of it is in the allegation that "the moneyed men, banks and bondholders and those having fixed incomes, whether of this or of other countries, have taken an active part in this crusade against silver for venal, selfish and unpatriotic reasons, and their combined influence and the cowardice of politicians have enabled them to whistle the silver question down the wind at each recurring presidential election. I know of no democrat who underestimates the great importance of the revision of the tariff, nor do I know of any democrat who desires to see the question of silver coinage substituted for the tariff issue.

"But I do not doubt but that there are hundreds of thousands of democrats who are pained and mortified at the spectacle of prominent democrats engaged, as you seem to be, in preparing the party for the double sacrifice of the rights of the people and of the future of the success of the democratic party for the benefit of the men whose policy on the question has caused the reduction of the values of all farm products and other commodities 33 1-3 per cent since silver was demonetized in 1873, so that at this time it would require as many bales of cotton, as many bushels of wheat, as many pounds of meal, as many days labor to pay the national debt of about $1,000,000,000 as it would have taken to pay this debt in 1865 to 1870, when it amounted to about $3,750,000,000.

"I sincerely hope that the work now going on of self-seeking and avaricious moneyed men and cowardly politicians may not again be allowed to betray the democratic party and sacrifice the best interests of the country by ignoring the demands of the vast majority of the American people on this subject."

PROUD GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Daughter of Democracy Appears to Brighten His Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—There is an heiress to the house of Cleveland. The ex-president's beautiful young wife presented him with a daughter at their home, 816 Madison avenue. Little Miss Cleveland was born at 12:06 this morning. The tipped the scales at eight pounds, and after testing her lungs fell into quiet slumber. Dr. J. D. Bryant was in attendance. Mother and child are doing well.

The news did not become known until nearly noon. Then it spread with utmost rapidity to this city and then to all parts of the country. During the afternoon many flowers were sent to Mrs. Cleveland and both father and mother received hearty congratulations. Then messenger boys began to move up with telegraphic messages from all parts of the country.

The ex-president bears his new honors meekly, and he said today: "I don't want to brag any, but this baby is now as stout and as good as most babies are when they are three or four days old."

"What do you think of this 'gold cure' for drunkenness?" "It may be all right, but gold would never cure me. There is nothing sobers me up so quick as being dead broke."—N. Y. Press.

A petrified hog has been found near Clarksville, Tenn. It is supposed he was petrified by seeing another hog uncross his legs in a street car when a well dressed woman wanted to pass.—Buffalo Courier.

Mistress (to new girl)—Whenever we are entertaining friends, Lucinda, I shall expect you to wait upon the table."

New Girl—"I'll do it, mam, but they must do their own reachin'."—Chicago Tribune.

Large.

The largest railway depot in the world is at Birmingham, England. It covers eleven acres.

An army of locusts ten miles wide recently swept over the Punjab in India. It occupied five days in passing.

The highest trestle on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad is that across the Corsican defile, Missoulai, Mont, 300 feet above the gorge below.

Gladwin county, Michigan boasts of having the largest frame barn in the world. It is 156 feet long, fifty feet wide, and in its construction 500,000 feet of lumber were used.

The biggest horse in the world is now the pride and glory of Detroit. The noble brute is twenty-one hands high, weighs 2365 pounds, and is possessed of remarkable intelligence.

The largest lighthouse lens in this country measures fifteen feet in height and eleven and a half in width, the internal diameter, or "bull's eye," being eight feet eight inches.

Some land in Paris has been sold at the rate of $2,000,000 per acre; some in London for what would net, $5,000,000 per acre, and some in New York for a sum equal to $8,000,000 per acre.

The British debt is so large that if it were divided into £1 notes they would completely cover the state of Ohio three times over. If paid in penny pieces, and each penny piled one above the other, it would make seven columns of copper reaching to the moon.

Lost His Reason.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct 4.—About September 15 the New York Advertiser published an article purporting to be an interview with Mr. Andrew R. French of this city, in which the latter gave forth a scheme for relieving the distress prevailing in Europe. His plan was for every American farmer to donate three or four bushels of wheat to be sent across the water, so that the starving thousands might be fed. The idea was to have it shipped to New York to some central depot and then the the large minded philanthropists would have it shipped across the water. His idea was that 10,000,000 bushels of grain could be easily raised, and that it would go far towards the alleviation of the European peasantry. This interview was widely copied and commented upon by the press of America, but is generally considered visionary.

The sequel to this story is learned tonight, when it is learned that Mr. French has gone insane. He is one of the best known grain men and capitalists in the west, and while he has always been considered the best posted man on the market, he has also been noted for his visionary ideas. Tomorrow the county court will be asked to adjudge him insane in order that a conservator may be appointed for his large estate.

Religious Controversy Ends in Blood.

LOVELADY, Tex., Oct. 3.—Rube Stanely cut James Buckner badly with a pocket knife on yesterday evening at the gin of Washington & Spear, about six miles from here. The wound is in the left side, and the doctor reports it a dangerous one. They fell out about a religions discussion. Buckner has a wife and two children. Stanely is yet in his teens.

Attempted Suicide.

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 4.—Mr. Henry Mounts, an old resident of the county, living two miles from Denton, tried to end his life by taking a quantity of morphine. He was discovered soon after he swallowed the poison and brought through all right.

A Rampant Stream.

EUFULA, I. T., Oct. 2.—Parties on the Canadian river report having seen a wagon loaded with goods, and a mule attached, floating down the river yesterday. The driver was not on, and it is supposed he was drowned. Yesterday morning the river was as low as it ever gets to be. There was not over six inches of water in the channel, but in the evening it took a sudden rise and in ten minutes it was from bank to bank and twelve feet deep. The water came down in waves as high as a man's head and swept everything before it. It is supposed that some freighter was crossing the river and that the unexpected waves caught him and washed away the wagon and mules. Several cattle have been seen floating in the stream since the rise.

Tom Bean Estate.

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 3.—Interest has been revived in the famous Tom Bean estate. This time it is occasioned by the arrival of a new set of claimants from Tennessee. They come from Bean's station in Roan county and claimed that Col. Tom left that section at an early day on account of domestic troubles and burried himself from both kindred and acquaintances in the then unsettled region of Texas.

Insane Asylum.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 3.—The insane asylum of the Creek nation at Okmulgee burned last night. Loss $14,000 and no insurance. The work was that of an incendiary. The building was just completed and unoccupied.

Settling in the Strip.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 2.—A man coming in from the Cherokee Strip tonight says that hundreds of families who failed to get claims in the lands opened last week are settling in the Black Bear valley. About fifty families are constructing dugouts and log cabins, digging wells and making preparations to spend the winter. It is the same along the Salt Fork and Arkansas rivers. Further west the boomers are keeping the grass burning every day, hoping to drive the cattle out and thus hasten the opening to settlement.

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Think of this in health. Think of it in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if the makers can afford to take the risk to give your money back, as they do, if they do not benefit or cure you.

Sherman Register.

The people of Fort Worth are holding mass-meetings for the purpose of protesting against the extravagance of the board of aldermen. The poor alderman catches it on all sides. The distress brought on by floods, drouths, epidemics or financial panics is all laid up against him, and in nine cases out of ten he does not get enough money out of the job to buy himself a hat.

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During the coming fall the proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT,

KIND words furnishes music for the world.

UNWRITTEN laws are made by those who live right.

PARNELL, the great Irish leader died last Tuesday.

MORE hog and hominy, will to some extent settle the financial question.

A GREAT productive country should have the best system of public roads.

COTTON may be king, but he is a poor ruler. Hurrah for hog and hominy.

Its getting about cool enough to "t-a-k-e'er (hic) s-t-r-a-i- (hic) g-h-t."

"MIND your own business," is advice which is taken in homeopathic doses.

IF you wish to be missed when you die be cheerful while you are alive.

SMALL farms and diversified agricultura must be the watchword henceforth.

GOVERNMENTAL affairs are disturbed. Baby McKee is jealous of baby Cleveland.

THE best culture of the soil, is that which brings it up in fertility by judicious plowing.

Times are good just to the extent the credit system is abolished.

THE man who does his best in the place he now has, is on his way to a better place.

IT is better to fence the precipice at the top than to wait with an ambulance at the bottom.

THE man who gets his bread frest every day, never wants to change his boarding house.

THE fall season is often the fail season with many, because they hazard all their prosperity on a single crop

MANY farmers fail in wealth because they fail to make their own provision crop on their own premises.

To make the reduction of the acreage in cotton a success the tenant and merchant must be a party to it.

IT is estimated that 50,000 people attended the St. Louis fair last Monday, it being the first day.

IF the rainmakers succeed it is thought that we will have some splendid sleighing in Texas this winter—of course they will make it snow.

BY reading various reports we have concluded that both the democrat and republican parties will carry Ohio by handsome majorities.

THE Fortworth Gazette informs us that the Ohio river is so dry that steamboats raise a blinding dust as they pass up that stream.

AGRICULTURE will never prosper until we have smaller farms cultivated on the intensive system. The forerunner of these, is good roads to market.

FARMERS in Georgia and adjacent states must look the fact square in the face that they must raise less cotton and more of other crops.—Dixie Farmer.

THE man who will take a paper four or five years and then refuse to pay for it is little enough to go to—— heaven, even if he has to crawl through the eye of a needle.

WHEN you hear a man always blowing about how he got away with another fellow in an argument, you may quickly conclude that his cause is a weak one.

The year is drawing to a close. Every farmer should be prepared with the close of the year to close up his accounts, and ascertain exactly what his profits and losses are.

WE are pleased to note that the wife of our intimate friend Grover Cleveland, has presented him with an 8 pound girl baby. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

A norther may be pleasant under certain conditions, but when a poor newspaper man has to grasp it without gloves and press it to his naked bosom, while a young cyclone makes a flank movement and enters from the rear just where a patch ought to be, we do not hesitate in pronouncing it "tough."

OTOE County Alliance (Dunbar, Neb.) says:

We would warn alliance men to be careful how they accept statements in the partisian press about Alliance matters. A sharp campaign is coming on and the old time papers will publish many false statements partly through ignorance, but mostly through falsehood, as for instance the Calmus flag episode.

Some men in all growing communities have grown wealthy, not by energy, but by the natural causes with the absence of honest competition. It is this cold hearted class, who refuse to aid in public enterprises for the good of the whole community, and who show their selfishness by turning a "cold shoulder" to every honest effort either public or individually.

Alliance men are jubilant over the victory won here by the brilliant young Georgian, Tom Watson, Congressman-elect from the tenth district, in the debate with Senator M. C. Butler on the sub-treasury plan. The vote taken at the close of the debate showed that the audience was overwhelmingly in favor of the plan and the arguments by which it was supported.—Lancaster (S. C.) Review.

The Tennessee legislature had an opportunity of expressing itself on the sub-treasury plan last Tuesday. A resolution denouncing the scheme passed the Senate by a vote of 16 to 11 and was sent to the House, which body, according to the Appeal-Avalanche, "climbed on the fence and unblushingly straddled the top most rail." Those Tennessee democrats evidently did not care to monkey with the alliance buzz saw.

IF one hundred of the wealthiest men of this country should combine to carry out any financial or political policy, they could bring to bear upon the question two billions of dollars. What power in this country, short of revolution, could prevent their success? Is there anything in history tending to show that there is no danger of this being done? Is there any guarantee of human liberty when such a thing is possible? —Texas Farm and Ranch

THE pretended contest on party lines is a tacitical necessity. There must be a blind put up to fool the people or the politicians will get left. Listen to what we say! Behind all the platforms and conventions; behind all torch light processions and the oratory of the stump; behind all the trickery pledges and faithful promises, there is a real league, a positive confederation of chronic office seekers and plundering politicians who will promise and do anything to carry an election. This league is controlled and manipulated by a silent, undemonstrative interest which dictates the policies and plans of each alike, in the bankers and railroad interest; and they pay the bills.—The Arkansas Farmer.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Because of His Sub-Treasury Views.

Last Monday the democratic executive committee of Dallas county met in the city of Dallas in the interest of party organization.

Among other things discussed was the purging of the party—to drive out all who were not orthodox.

Mr. W. R. Cole, a member of the county executive committee was politely asked to step down and out, because his subtreasury views did not harmonize with the platform of the last state convention.

He (Mr. Cole) answered as follows: "It was at the San Antonio convention, and, as an advocate of the sub-treasury plan, presented it to the committee on resolutions. The committee simply ignored it—passed it by—and there was no resolution adopted for or against. You of this committee who are acquainted with me personally know that I would not be the man to retain a place on the committee if I were opposed to the principles of the democratic party as set forth in the platform of the state convention. I do not ask you to compromise one inch for me. If you don't believe that I have a right on this committee as a democrat I do not want any man to swerve from what he thinks to be his duty. I do not propose to enter into any defense of the sub-treasury, but I say it was embraced in the Calhoun bank system. If Calhoun was not a democrat I am not a democrat."

One member of the committee thought it unwise to judge another man's democracy in such a manner, but the committee had met to purge the party of all sub-treasury followers and the vote requesting Mr. Cole to resign showed only two dissenting votes.

Mr. Cole picked up his hat and delivered the following address:

"I wish the democracy no harm. I believe that this action will do it no good. I had hoped that the democratic party, through its organization, would counteract what I consider the mislegislation of the republican party, and still I have not given up hope. A lawyer at this meeting presented to you the request of the Dallas county bar association; the bankers' have their association, which impress upon the government their demands, the manufacturers' have their association and they come with their demands, but this is the first time in the history of the democratic party that any class of people have been rejected because they come and lay their demands before the law making power of the land. Therefore, I say I believe that this action will injure the democratic party. I hope that the resolution presented by Mr. Cullom will appear on the record as it was presented. Not to be forced out, I tender my resignation, saying to each and every one of you that I cherish no personal or ill will toward you. I do not consider it a personal matter; I do not think that I have an enemy here."

THE Farmersville News is very solicitous in regard to the politics of the "McKinney Failure (?)" editor. We have announced time and again that we are independent. Around our neck is never found the collar of party serfdom. We believe in the sovereignity of the people, or to use the language of a great author we "believe in the republicanism of the home and the democracy of the fireside." No one can doubt but what the will of the masses is defeated early and often by clicques, supported by party sanction, in every political department from the national convention down to the street-corner soliloquy among the local bosses.

If to act independent of the schemes concocted by either of the overshadowing parties is distasteful to our worthy and dignified contempoary we are unable to help it.

In our editoral column will never be found a personal questio ing of a mans politics or religion. His word is good enough for the writer. We are even sorry that our worthy correspondent, Mr. Stienbaugh questioned the democracy of the News gentlemen, which forced the latter to present a certificate that he once belong to a Hogg club! We ask no certificates, neither do we give any. We accord to others the same rights we reserve for ourself. We claim the right to act as we please as long as our acts do not interfere with the rights of our fellowmen.

The domineering spirit of the age is causing a favorable revolution in which the brain will be unfettered—the door of the mind thrown open, when thought will take its flight across the flowery field of investigation. Yes, we are independent and have no apologies to make.

Chairman Finley Reversed

Now what will Hon. N. Web Finley, who gave a most liberal construction by virtue of which the gates of the democracy were flung wide open, have to say about the action of the democratic executive committee of Dallas county in extruding one of its members, Mr. Cole, because of his sub-treasury proclivities? What will the democracy of the state do with such members of the party as Hon. George Clark, Hon. Barnett Gibbs and half a dozen others who have advanced to the front of the democratic rostrum and offered substitutes for the sub treasury plan that partake more or less of its essence and purpose? What will be done with Hon, Richard Coke, who proposed to make the land instead of its products available as security for loans of government guaranteed paper under an extended national banking system? How is it that the democratic machine of Texas willingly and even greedily admitted sub-treasuryites and all others who were in favor of Hogg for governor and now begins the campaign with a new broom that sweeps out the sub-treasury advocates, a majority of whom have become hopelessly acidified toward the Tyler prodigy? Is fealty to the head of the present state administration the test of democracy in Texas? Has the democratic party set out to excommunicate every member who is unwilling to swallow all the declarations of the San Antonio platform? The action of the committee in demanding the resignation of Mr. Cole is based upon a general clause of the San Antonio platform, construed to mean that the sub-treasury plan is undemocratic. This being so, the committee, to be democratically consistent, must blacklist every member of the committee or the party who is opposed to the alien land law or to any other vote-catching claptrap that the San Antonio platform may have contained. The alien land law is historically a democratic measure passed on the responsibility of a democratic legislature. There is no doubt about that. According to the ruling of the democratic executive committee of Dallas county, the party must be "purged" of every opponent of the alien land law as well as of every advocate of the sub-treasury plan. This logic will certainly stand alone. The democratic party of the state seems to have evolved into a marvelous vote-catching machine with a capacity for inconsistency only equaled by the capacity of its appetite. This year it rules this way because such a ruling will help along the gang whose aspirations organize and direct its appetite. Next year it will reverse this ruling in order to help along the same old gang Its platform is an incoherent mixture of demagogy and prejudice. The only specific efforts to carry out its demands by the passage of the alien land law and by the appointment of a band of railroad regulators are thus far grievously barren of any demonstrable result for the public good It would now seem that "people with a demand" are to be rejected and excluded by the democratic machine hereafter unless the demand be consistent with the interests of the machine workers. Our great Texas democracy is doing a magnificent loaf and fish business!—Dallas News.

Only a Baby.

The telegraph now informs a wondering world that Mrs. Cleveland's four days-old baby is a beauty. There is nothing under the shining sun more interesting than a baby. It is a spark of divinity that has taken up its abode on earth. It is the father's pride and the mother's joy. It is the mystery of all mysteries. The mountains, the rivers, the stars—the universe—there is mystery everywhere: But greater than all these is the mystery of life. The little spark of life that is only a breath a first—how it comes there! How it grows and develops and matures into the grand orator or poet or author or sweet singer that thrills the world with its power—it is all mystery, and nothing can be of more interest! But they say it is beauty. Perpaps it will be. But the chances are that it is at present only a little red lump of flesh, after the manner of all babies at the age of four days. However, the heart of the nation is with the young and beautiful mother who has always been sweet-faced and kind-hearted and popular with all classes of people. Blessings on the little stranger in a strange world, and on all the other babies everywhere. Their lives will all be streaked with sunshine and shadows, but we hope the light may prevail over the darkness, and that none of them may ever wish, as some have before them, that they had never been born.—Greenville Banner.

World's Fair Local Committee,

MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 3.—The world's fair committee of Collin county met in accordance with adjournment, and was called to order by Judge Abernathy. Present: Capt. W. A. Rhea, C. M. Christie, Col. Aaron Coffee, Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. I. A. Looney, Mrs. Spradling and Mrs. Dr. Matthews.

The secretary was directed to correspond with President Hurley and ask that the plans and specifications of the world's fair exhibit association be formulated for the more specific information of those who have been selected to raise contributions and enable those who solicit funds to intelligently inform the citizens.

Col. Coffee was directed to prepare a memoral to the world's fair management in reference to having the exhibit closed on Sunday and present it to this committee for action.

The following were added to the committee: Miss Katie Smith, Miss Ella Lewis and Jas. Rhea.

It was moved that members of the sub-committee be requested to meet with the committee at the next meeting, Oct. 17 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. McAulay handed in contributions to the amount of $25 25.

Things Not to be Sorry For.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging;
For thinking before speaking;
For holding an angry tongue;
For stopping the ear of a tale bearer;
For disbelieving most of the ill-reports;
For not being kind to the distressed;
For being patient to everybody;
For doing good to all men;
For asking pardon for all wrong;
For speaking evil of no one;
For being courteous to all.—Dixie Farmer.

Triplet Maxims.

Three things to do—think, live and act.

Three things to govern—your temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to cherish—virtue, wisdom and goodness.

Three thing to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to contend for—honor, country and friends.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to teach—truth, industry and contentment.

Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness.

THEY HAD ENEMIES.

Deputy Sheriff Caston of Lamar and Sam Morris Slain.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Caston and Sam Morris were brutally assassinated last night at Arther City, a Frisco station on the border of the Indian Territory and Texas.

Caston had been at Arther for several days working on some grand jury cases and has had heretofore a great deal to do with ferreting out crimes committed there. As a result he has made enemies. This is believed to be the cause of last night's work. There is no hotel at the place and last night Caston went to sleep with Morris, who is keeping bar for Ghio, and who had a bedroom adjoining the saloon. This morning Julius Colbert, the negro porter, went to the room to waken them, but before he entered he saw Caston lying on the bed in a pool of blood and gave the alarm When others reached the place they found Caston lying on the back of the bed with his back to the door leading into the bar. He had been shot four times with a Winchester in the back, the range of the bullets showing they had stood in or near this door. His death was instantaneous and he had not even opened his eyes or moved from the easy position in which he was lying. His clothes had been ransacked and official papers taken, some of which were found in a ravine this morning.

Morris was lying behind the bar. He had been first shot through the breast and after falling was shot twice through the head. His pistols and Caston's were carried away, as also the small change from the drawer and several bottles of whisky. Morris was only partly dressed, showing he had been called from his bed, the covering of which he had thrown back, uncovering Caston's shoulder and making him a fair mark.

On the bar were three glasses with liquor dregs is them and three with water. The front door of the bar was slightly ajar. Morris had evidently been called up by the assassins, who from admitting them, must have been known to him; and while he was waiting on them the murder was done. There is much surmise and suspicion, but no clew to them.

Caston's body was brought here to-night for interment. He had only been married a year and leaves a wife and a baby. Caston was from Mississippi here. Morris was from Red River county. Each had killed a man, Caston in Missouri and Morris a negro name Gust, at Jonesboro in Red River county on the 27th of June last.

Texas Press Association.

GREENVILLE, Tex, Oct. 6.—The executive committee of the Texas Press association is hereby called to meet in the editorial rooms of the Texas farm and Ranch at Dallas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 31, 1891, to arrange programme for the next annual meeting and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The following is the executive committee of the Texas Press association for the ensuing term, one member from each congressional district in the state:

1. D. P. Rock, Eureka, Woodville,
2. W. M. Imboden, Herald, Rusk.
3. W. A. Adair, Messenger, Marshall.
4. F. H. Gaines, Herald, Paris.
5. B. C. Murray, Gazetteer, Denison.
6. J. H. Cullom, News, Garland.
7. R. C. Johnson, Opera Glass Galveston.
8. Henry Reese, Inquirer, Gonzales.
9. F. R. Whipkey, Light, Corsicana.
10. C. A. Edwards, Iconoclast, Austin.
11. John Hoeny, Jr., Reporter, Abilene.

The president, all the vice-presidents and the secretary are also ex-officio members of the executive committee.

J. F. MITCHELL,
Pres Texas Press Association

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Ex-Confederate Veteran's Association.

MCKINNEY, TEX, Oct. 5, '91

The executive committee of the ex-confederate veteran association of Collin county, met at the office of R. A. McLarry, in regular meeting, Capt. W. N. Bush, president of the association, presiding. There were present of the members of the committee, S. H. Fox, Hiram Pierce, R. W. Carpenter and J. P. Hale. The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended in reference to the action of the committee relating to the funds left in the hands of the finance committee of the re-union. They were made to show that the proposition to transfer said funds to the charity and benevolent fund of the association was brought before the executive committee by the committee on ways and means and was not proposed by the finance committee of the re-union; and was so amended by the executive committee as to place $45 to the credit of the general fund and $130 to the credit of the charity fund, after which the minutes were adopted.

A motion was carried instructing the secretary to prepare and publish at once the annual report of the association and mail a copy to each registered member of the association.

A motion prevailed ordering the treasurer to pay over to the committee on ways and means, as a loan till the first of January, 1892. The sum of $100.00 to be used by said committee to purchase books sold for the benefit of the association, and to aid said committee in carrying out their plans for raising money for the committee on charity and benevolence.

An application for and by Mr. Burne, of the Farmersville community, was presented and referred to the committee on charity and benevolence.

It was then ordered that these proceedings be published in all the county papers, that are friendly to the cause of the ex-confederate's veteran association. Also in order that the public may understand just what class of applicants are entitled to the benefits of our charity fund it was ordered that the 6th article of the by-laws be published as follows:

6th. The committee on charity and benevolence shall from time to time report to the executive committee such facts as may come to their knowledge relating to the indigent circumstances of ex-confederate veterans or their needy widows in Collin county and make suitable recommendations touching the same. Such committee shall also have the power to appoint a sub-committee to a... for them and by their direc... in each voting precinct in the county which sub-commi... shall see whether or not the... be needy ex-confederates ... their widows in their respec... precincts and if so they are ... furnish all necessary inform... tion to the cimmittee on chari... and benevolence at McKinn... Where charitable donations ... made by the said committee f... the benefit of persons repor... it shall be the duty of the s... committees to give their p... sonal attention to the prop... expenditure of such funds a... report to the central commi... accordingly. It shall furth... be the duty of the commi... on c arity and benevolence ... fully satisfy themselves bef... expenditures are made for ... benefit of any persons applyi... for the same that such pe... is entitled to the same a... the rules of this order. No p... son shall be entitled to the b... nevolent benefits of this as... ciation until he or she sh... have first resided in Co... county for two years.

The committee then adjou... ed to meet on the call of ... chairman.

W. N. BUSH,
Chairman.

H. C. MACK,
Secretary.

A DEMOCRAT reporter visi... the public examination ... teachers, this morning ... Petersburg school house. ... found the board of examin... —Supt Coleman, Prof H... gins and Miss Maggie Dar... busily engaged with the w... of examining 72 applicants ... teachers' certificates. Perha... the largest list of applica... ever before taking an exami... tion at one time in the coun... The work, for the teach... was rather difficult.

Our reporter noticed m... familiar faces among the tea... ers present.

On the night of Oct. 15, ... ladies of Allen, will give a ... per at the school house for ... benefit of the school. Proc... to be applied to furnishing ... school with patent desks. ... mission 25 cents. Everyb... invited to attend.

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" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ———— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Welcome to THE DEMOCRAT office.

This morning is clear and bright.

Cotton is a few points higher this morning.

Hon. P. B Muse is in Sherman this week.

Prof. C. J. Moore, of Anna, is in the city.

J. M. Pearson has returned from Alabama.

T. G Boorman subscribed for the DEMOCRAT to-day.

Forepaugh's show gave us the "Go by." Thanks.

E. L. Swaim, of Altoga, is one of our new subscribers.

Miss Annie Bowin has returned home from Navasota.

Dr. Shelbarne, of Lebanon is visiting in Sherman this week.

Taylor Brady, the jailer is suffering with the rheumatism.

R. M. Board is selling boys boots as low as 25 cts per pair.

Tom Wethers, of Floyd, is sick at the home of W. N. Collier.

H. H. Hoskins, of Anna, renews for THE DEMOCRAT this week.

J. W. Chappell, of St. Paul, renewed for THE DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. F. Kendall of Weston, takes THE DEMOCRAT one year longer.

It is natural for some men to act "durn fools." Poor fellows!

Possibly the artesian well committee has struck a flow of "gas."

The Dallas fair will receive many visitors from Collin county.

It is thought the artesian well committee has struck water and drowned.

Everybody, including the other fellow was in the city last Monday.

The ice man came very near losing his job within the last few days.

M. N. Stroup, of Verona favored us by renewing for THE DEMOCRAT.

J. P. Nenney, J. P. Dowell and Dr. M. S. Metz, were in Dallast Tuesday.

The occupation tax is questioned by some as not being democratic.

W. D. Parker, of Dallas, was visiting relatives in the city last Saturday.

Work is progressing in building new sidewalks on East Louisiana street.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton had one of his arms crippled in a runaway wreck

State representative A. J. Reynolds, of Ellis county was in the city last week.

Mr. S. L. Hays, of Altoga, called and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT last Saturday.

Mr. Berry Burch, who lives near Wylie, Tex., visited relatives in the city Monday.

W. T. Newsom, of Lucas was in the city last Tuesday and struck a dull sale for cotton.

Wanted—An overcoat, to be paid for in subscription or advertising. Call at this office.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be at the city hotel on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th inst.

Mr. J. Griffith, of Engleman, renewed for the best paper in Collin county—THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. L. A. Foote and Miss Fannie, her daughter, returned from Wooten Wells last week.

Mrs. I. A. Looney, of Farmersville, attended the world's fair meeting here last Friday.

Mr. Jack Tinning, the tailor has returned from Wichita Falls and will locate in McKinney.

The examination for teachers certificates is in progress today. There are a great many applicants.

A nice picnic in the woods was enjoyed last Saturday by Mrs. J. E. Gibson and her music class.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a nice ball given at Heards opera house last Friday night.

Revs. Gribble and Powers will preach at White's Grove next Saturday night and Sunday following.

Rev. W. C. Wilson will deliver a sermon at White's Grove on Sunday the 18th instant at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. G. W. M. Ferguson is visiting his son, B. F. Ferguson, in this city. Mr. Ferguson is from Missouri.

Wild geese are traveling south. We are sorry that a few remain in this community with clipped wings.

East Louisiana street is squarely in the procession. Her merchants are having some new awnings put up.

C. E. Compton, of Allen, one of our faithful subscribers renewed for THE DEMOCRAT last Saturday. Thanks.

Some "smart alecks" engaged in giving the Indian yell last Sunday night at a very late and questionable hour.

Our city is so quiet and orderly it is hard to get up locals to publish. "It is "distressingly" healthy for editors and doctors.

On Tuesday evening the 13th inst. at the Christian church, Mr. George L. Moore, of Dallas, will be married to Miss Lula Hill, of this city.

Jack Peters, one of our efficient postal clerks has been visiting the county postoffices, under an order from the head of the department.

Grover Cleveland and free coinage are in about as much unison as are Thomas Jefferson and modern democracy.

S. T. I.

John P. Hunter from near Altoga, was in the city last Monday and gave us encouraging reports on crops and other matters.

Mrs. S. W. Wesley and two children, of Howe, Tex., visited friends in the city this week. Mrs. Wesley is the wife of the "Cow Boy" preacher.

A man who politely enters your home deserves courtesy, also a man who moves into a community to become an honest citizen deserves the proper encouragement.

Mr. A. L. Cole informs us that he will give to any widow woman in McKinney, who will leave her name at the grocery firm of Lucas & Lewis, between now and thanksgiving morning a sack of the best flour.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a turkey and oyster supper at the Markham building, east of C. S. Battle's store, Tuesday evening, the 13th. Supper 50 cts, oysters 25cts.

We had three lady visitors last Tuesday, who seemed to appreciate looking through our printing apartments, and especially the working of our "big press." The ladies are always welcome.

The result of the horse race, quarter dash, last Monday between Ben Hill and Arkansaw Doctor was decided a draw. The friends of Arkansaw Doctor claim a victory by 18 inches.

Wiseman has set a good example by putting up hitching racks around his place of business. Why can not the city council do something on this line? The town cow business is dull now.

A gentleman sends in some back subscription from Farmersville and also renews for THE DEMOCRAT. He encourages us by hoping that all who receive THE DEMOCRAT will rally to its support this fall—and not put it off. Thanks.

Our friend J. C. Snow, of Little Elm, was in to see us yesterday. He has been taking THE DEMOCRAT ever since it started. He will leave for Armstrong county next spring. We wish him and his family unbounded success.

Miss Fannie Wilson leaves this morning for her home near Murphrysbora, Illinois. She has been in our midst for a year, and by her social, gentle manner has won many friends to regret her departure. We hope her future will be overhung by the skies of prosperity.

J. T. Kellum engaged in firing off a pistol on the Pilot Point road, just northwest of the city last Saturday evening and succeeded in hitting Mr. Edwards, a carpenter, who lives in McKinney, on the foot. Kellum mounted the south bound train at Melissa on Sunday evening but was arrested as the train stopped at McKinney, by Geo. H. Herndon, constable.

Last evening as Ed Throckmorton was driving across the East Line crossing near the depot a backing coach struck his horses and throwed one horse over the other and turned the wagon over, which was loaded with compressed cotton. Mr. Throckmorton fell but was not injured. The horses were bruised some but it is thought not seriously.

Dr. W. J. Fitzsimmons and family, of Cleveland, Tennessee, are visiting his brother-in-law, M. S. Ownby, of Altoga. The doctor expresses great surprise at the wonderful resources of Texas, and especially of Collin county. He thinks McKinney is blessed with more than an average share of business. We regret that the doctor will soon move to the state of Washington, in fact we believe if he could have seen Texas before his conclusion he would have became a citizen among us.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Texas is large enough to raise eight million bales of cotton, and the tendency is that way. Suppose she does, what becomes of the cotton planter in other sections?—Dixie Farmer.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches Boils and give a good complexion. Sold at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

East Louisiana Street Hustler.

East Louisiana street boasts of a shrewd merchant in the person of a Mr. S. It is said that this gentleman ordered a couple kegs of cider a few weeks ago from a Fort Worth firm. The cider came, but Mr. S., claimed that the quality was not in compliance with the order so he wrote to the house. He immediately received a reply, which accused him of being a "chronic kicker" and that they wanted his photograph in order to see what kind of a looking man they were dealing with. Mr. S., lost no time in donning his best apparel including a huge "plug hat," and making his appearance at a photo gallery. The picture was obtained and forwarded to the Fort Worth house, accompanied by a draft for $10 to pay for the same.

MORAL.—Don't "monkey" with an East Louisiana street merchant.

Pronounced Hopeless, But Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., Drug Store, regular size, 50c and $1.

Special Excursion Rate to Mineola Fair.

The East Line and Red River railroad have made a special rate to Mineola, on account of the Mineola fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 7 to 13, limited to Oct. 14, for return at one fare for the round trip.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggists Smith Bro., who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges etc., are given away a large number of triat bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Disease" free.

Deed of Trust.

T. W. Smith, general dealer, of Valdasta, filed a deed of trust yesterday to secure creditors Home creditors preferred. Weiss Bros. of Galveston, Eubank & Co., of Sherman, Robt. Thorpe & Co., of Sherman, and M. Schneider are also preferred creditors. Assets will cover liabilities.

Gratifying to All

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Fgs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

A Queen Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—News from Hawaii says Queen Lilliuakalani is dying from disease of the heart. Parties are already at work to secure control of the island for England, but America will make a desperate attempt to prevent it. The natives are in sympathy with the Americans, and want either a republic or annexation to the United States. The presence of two or three United States war ships is necessary. The English minister is a bosom friend of Mr. Sleghorn, who is the father of Princess Kaluani, heir to the throne.

If People would take the advice of Bristol Bros the druggist they never would start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Kern, since our last report:

P. H. Carwill and Lucy I. Shelburne, Manuel Smith and Ella Fisher, H. Adamson and Elizabeth Shropsher, Frank Rivers and Sallie Black, W. T. Helms and Alice Hamilton, J. N. Blancett and Maggie Gulledge, W. H. Bruce and Emma A. Caldwell, J. H. Lee and Martha A. Ash, J. H. Boone and Katie Hamilton, E. L. King and Viola Odell, J. T. Lacy and Jennie Reavis, F. M. Potts and Georgia A. Mayors, David L. Runnion and Sallie E. King, W. H. Johnson and Mary E. Boswell, G. W. Newman and Julia M. Lewis, G. W. Putuant and Mary Cole, J. W. George and R. A. Price, L. P. Cox and Lizzie Lyle, W. C. Laman and E. C. Hathaway, Walter Bell and Ida Grogan.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 24t

Carries His Coffin Along With Him.

HARROLD, Tex., Oct. 7.—T. H. Weatherford, a man 81 years old, who has been living south of here for some time, created considerable curiosity here today by having a box made of pine, 6 feet long, two feet wide and 2 feet high, checked to Dallas, Tex. He had it made for his coffin, some five years ago, at Macon City, Mo., and takes it with him where ever he goes and says he wants to be buried in it, just as it is.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

The is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If our lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Heavy Frost.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 7.—A heavy frost fell here last night and in the Indian territory, and the reports are that young and undeveloped cotton bolls have been damaged to a great extent. The weather has been quite cool all day. There ars good prospects for another big frost tonight. There seems to be no doubt but the prospective top crop of cotton has been materially damaged.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous diseases free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., sole agent also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

No business man will continue the handling of an article that involves him in a loss. This is a sound business rule that farmers ignore by cultivating all cotton at a loss,—Dixie Farmer.

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Special Notice.

We will be c... on Monday Oct... on account of h... day.

M. ARON.

Renounced the Throne.

VIENNA, Oct., 6.—It is reported that the heir to the crown of Roumania has renounced the throne, but insists on marrying Mile. Vacarresco. The king has invited to the capital the youngest son of Leopold of Hohenzollern with the idea, it is supposed, of making him the heir to the throne.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing. Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

Married.

On last Sunday evening at the residence of the groom's mother, in this city, David L. Runnion, to Miss Sallie E. King of Forth Worth. The DEMOCRAT extends its heartiest congratulations to the pappy pair and wishes for them a long lease of earthly bliss.

Mr. C. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, tooth ache, ear ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Recommending Walter Gresham.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 7.—A nearly unanimous petition by the Waco and McLennan county bar has sent to the president for the appointment of Hon Walter Gresham to the interstate commerce commission.

We want every mother to know that the croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristol Bros.

John McBrien of Huntington, L. I., cowhided Dr. T. S. Turner, who in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Turner confessed intimacy with O'Brien's wife.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Murder! Murder!!

The maranders gone down competitors may prosecute, but the people will acquit us, because we have slain their enemies. Namely, high prices on furniture stoves, queensware, glass and tinware, table and pocket cutlery. Including a full line of house furnishing goods. To be convinced call at Nales and Dies, North-east corner of the square.

Farms For Sale.

I have many choice small farms, from 35 to 100 acres, also some large improved places, containing 300 to 400 acres, which I will sell at reasonable figures, on easy terms.

AARON COFFEE,

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

☞New jewelry at the Nickel Store.

☞ & ... the tey ...

☞ glasses

When y... you are tir... when chilly Chill Tonic ... will be many... anteed.

☞Go to ... you wish to ... sacks and duck

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

☞R. M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

☞Glassware and tinware at the Nickel Store.

☞Twenty car loads of corn wanted at once in exchange for lumber at J. F. Stivers & Co.

☞Go to Nale & Dies for bedsteads.

☞Close Monday, Oct. 12th, open Tuesday look out for bargains.

S. WISEMAN.

If you want a scholarship in the best commercial college in North Texas, call at this office.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence 50 cents.

☞Children go to the Nickel Store for pencils and tablets paint boxes and toys.

☞We are here to sell furniture and other household goods. While this is a common place remark, it means something to the buyer. Come and see.

NALE & DIES.

☞Ladies call at the Nickel Store for all those little things that are so useful about the house.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

☞New goods at the Nickel Store every day.

☞We close our store on Monday, Oct, 12, to open Tuesday with some wonderful bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc.

S. WISEMAN.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfect satfacsion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Real estate and Insurance agent, with DeArmond and Church.

☞Closed up on Monday, Oct. 12, will open again Tuesday morning with great bargains in Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

S. WISEMAN.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat .75 to .85; corn 38 to 40; cotton 7¾ to 8; oats .30 to .36; hay $5.50 to $6 per ton; butter .20; eggs; .12½ to .15; chickens $2.50 to $2.75; cotton seed 10. per bushel.

Notice.

To the Collin county alliance: The next regular meeeting of Collin county alliance will convene with Snow Hill alliance, Oct. 21, '91. Let every sub-alliance be represented as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

W. W. CHAPMAN, President.

GRAHAM ALRRIGHT, County secretary.

☞It will pay you to w... until Tuesday to trade, as we offer special baagains. We close our store Monday, Oct. 12, look out Tuesday.

S. WISEMAN.

At a Methodist revival in Kingston, Ont., the women made a bon-fire and burned their corsets. There was religion for you, but nothing else could have moved them to that! —Bellville Standard.

☞We close Monday, Oct. 12. Open again Tuesday morning with some splendid bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc.

S. WISEMAN.

To the Business Men.

We desire a liberal share of your job work and if you will give us a trial we will GUARANTEE SATISFACTION both in the quality of work done and the price for the same. We do not propose to BORE you by hanging on to your counters and around your offices, but will highly appreciate any favors you may extend to us.

☞Tidies, splashes and scarfs for fancy embroidery and needle work. Latest shades in Flax embroidery Floss at Barkley and Harris.

☞Ladies, do you want a new fall hat? If you do it will pay you to call in at Mrs. Calhoun's old stand, 2 doors west of the Foote hotel, and see our fine display of fall and winter hats and bonnets. A large assortment on hand of the latest styles, already trimmed. It will pay you to see us before you buy. We sell at prices to suit the price of cotton this fall. Thanking you for past favors we are respectfully,

MRS. MORGAN, McKinney, Texas.

☞Do not come to our store on Monday, Oct. 12, we will be closed. Open Tuesday morning with some grand bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc.

S. WISEMAN.

Referred to the Ft. Worth Gazette.

Col. H. McKay asks us the following question: "If the alien land law ruins Texas by driving out English capital, how is it that after having the English cheap money for twelve years the people have derived no benefit from it, and her farmers are in a worse condition than before English capital was introduced?" We respectfully call on the Gazette to answer. —Jimplicute.

Rainfall in Sept. 1891, as kept by C. B. Moore, at Advalorem, 6 miles north of McKinney, Texas.

Sept. 3,	received	.375
" 8,	"	.75
" 16,	"	.75
" 27,	"	2.00
" 28,	"	.375
Total.	(inches)	4.250

Special Notice.

We will be closed on Monday, October 12, on account of holiday.

M. ARON.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

AYER'S PILLS

Excel all others as a family medicine. They are suited to every constitution, old and young, and, being sugar-coated, are agreeable to take. Purely vegetable, they leave no ill effects, but strengthen and regulate the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore every organ to its normal function. For use either at home or abroad, on land or sea, these Pills

Are the Best.

"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family for over thirty years. We find them an excellent medicine in fevers, eruptive diseases, and all bilious troubles, and seldom call a physician. They are almost the only pill used in our neighborhood."—Redmon C. Comly, Row Landing P. O., W. Feliciana Parish, La.

"I have been in this country eight years, and during all this time, neither I, nor any member of my family have used any other kind of medicine than Ayer's Pills, but these we always keep at hand, and I should not know how to get along without them."—A. W. Soderberg, Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Cathartic Pills as a

Family Medicine

for 35 years, and they have always given the utmost satisfaction."—James A. Thornton, Bloomington, Ind.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe headache, from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardstown, Mass.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Misses Alice Fitzhugh and Cora Wilson, of McKinney, are the guests of Mrs. Browning this week.

Col. E. L. Lambert, Dallas' efficient city engineer, was visiting in Plano last week.

Another little cotton picker heard from. Harvey Lee Cannon, age 6 year's scored 105 pounds.

Elder Grogan and daughters, Misses Ida and Ona, spent Monday in Dallas.

Rev. J. B. Cole has returned from Wichita Falls where he has been assisting Rev. T. H. Coleman in a protracted meeting. He reports a good meeting and zealous work in the cause of christianity at that place.

Miss Lillie Aldridge left Monday for Weatherford, where she will attend school the ensuing scholastic year.

Party given by Miss Maude Overaker on last Saturday night was largely attended. All that attended report a real nice time.

A. B. Ball is visiting the family of F. T. Davis and others in Plano this week.

H. E. Smith, postmaster at McKinney, was in town one day this week, *looking* into the condition of the postoffice, as per request of postmaster General Wanamaker, that he would see in what condition each office in the county was kept. This is a request made to all postmasters of county sites.

Mrs. Smoot left for Dallas one day this week, which place she will make her future home.

Clint Mathews of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

Levi A. Dunlap, of Richardson, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Moore was in Dallas one day this week.

Robt. Warwick, of Vernon, was in town one day this week.

WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Uncle Jimmy Murphy of Maxwell, was in the city Monday.

W. W. Shepard was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunlap, on last Friday, a fine girl.

Robt. Housewright, the rustling mill man, was in Dallas this week.

Joe Rucker is again able to be at his shop, and invites all to call on him.

Mr. Porter went to Fort Worth Sunday evening, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. T. O. Staples was visiting friends in Saxie Thursday and Friday of last week.

David Burns was looking at the electric lights in Dallas Saturday night.

Mayor Rucker has been doing a land office business the past ten days.

J. H. Burns, spent several days in Dallas the first of the week with his family.

G. B Hill and lady were visiting in Dallas last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Callaway left last Friday for Hale City, where she will reside. The Rustler wishes her success.

Eli, the little son of Jas. H Marriott, was badly burned on Friday last by crawling into some hot embers. His injuries are very painful.

Items from Bethany.

BETHANY, Oct. 5, '91—

Editor The Democrat.

Our thriving community presents a busy scene at this season; harvesting and disposing of the cotton crop; they are so completely absorbed with it a stranger might suppose we had no other industry. Every-one is so intent on minding his own business it is difficult to collect material for a communication to your newsy paper. Even the matrimonial market seems to be dull, but our young people will see to it that the reputation of Bethany in that particular is not damaged.

We had a light shower Sunday morning.

J. C. Kenneday made a flying trip to Weston, Sunday last.

The health of this community is about to bankrupt our physicians.

W. T. Marion went to Plano Sunday morning.

W. T. Kenedy made a business trip to Lebanon Friday last.

Frank Kendall, of Weston, was here Friday and returned Saturday.

Three young men engaged in picking cotton here Saturday, and the result were as follow: A. J. Rylie 575 pounds, L. H. Garrison 562 pounds and J. R. Cox 340. Can this be beaten in nine hours?

We often hear the readers of the dear old DEMOCRAT say it is the best paper in the county and we agree with them.

HORNET.

Favors the Alien Land Law.

NEW HOPE, Sept. 29, '91.

Editor Democrat:

I am well pleased with the passage of the alien land law. I think it the best law in the state. I am thinking if our state don't stop giving and selling the land of the United States to foreign capitalists it won't be long until the poor farmers will be in the condition the people of Juda is today. The money lords of Europe own 30,000,000 acres of the peoples' land. I ask how long will it be before they will own all? Let some of the knowing ones ask Hon. John Heaston, of Council Grove, Kansas, relative to a conversation with and agent of an English syndicate, that points pretty clearly to our condition today. The Britisher was telling of the superior intelligence over the Americans. He had been down in Texas, looking after his landed estates, which the legislature gave him for building the state house. He said Texas built her own house and give them 3,000,000 acres of her lands for the privilege. He said the railroad systems of America, belong to them and are run in their interest. Your bonded debt, vast mortgage indebtedness of which you have not money among yourselves to pay one third the interest four fifths as your records show belongs to the intelligent English.

"If we haven't money to pay the interest on the mortgage, what will be the result?" said Heaston, to the foreign agents. The British aristocrat said, we inforce your laws, and close you out. We are better modern Americans than you are and think more of your law.

"Should you oppose them, we have 3,000,000 armed men in Juda, that we can throw here at once to sustain them, we have but to call on your congress." Great God! can the half of this be true? I ask the labor of this great state of Texas to unite as one man, not only labors, but all men that loves his country, his wife and children

May THE DEMOCRAT grow until it will be in the hands of all true alliance men.

GRANDPA

"All's Well that Ends Well.

"Then you reject me?" he said, sadly.

"Yes," she replied gently.

"Then," said he, with a deep sign, "it appears I've been hugging a delusion."

"I beg your pardon you have never hugged anything since you came here. If you had, perhaps it might have been different. Perhaps I—"

He at once proceeded to correct his mistake, and in a few moments the old relations were restored.—New York Press.

Reciprocity Conference Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—By direction of the president a request has been sent to Lord Stanely, governor general of Canada, for the postponement of the reciprocity conference arranged to take place in this city on Oct. 12, between the representatives of the United States and the dominion of Canada. The reason given for the postponement is the continued illness of Secretary Blaine.

Killed in a Well.

CADDO, I. T., Oct. 2.—This evening about 4 o'clock, while R. B. Thornbill was being drawn from a well, 120 feet deep, by means of horse power, he was instantly killed. Just as he was reaching the top the horse became frightened and stopped. His hold giving away he fell to the bottom. Both arms and legs were broken.

Reciprocity with Medico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Negotiations looking to an agreement upon the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Mexico are in active progress in the City of Mexico between a special commissioner, appointed by the Mexican government, and United States Minister Ryan.

Carved About the Face.

SHERMAN, Tex., Oct. 4.—Lans Short and Chuff Robinson, two colored men, engaged in a fight on north Travis street this evening, in which the latter was badly carved about the face with a pocket knife. Short was arrested.

Several members of the Choctaw council are in the city en route to Tuscahoma, where the council convenes Tuesday next.

Fatal Termination of a Sunday Hunt.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Otto Geiser, a German lunch-stand keeper, and William Bauer, foreman of the bottling department of the City brewery, were members of a German hunting party which left town this morning. They had drunk some beer. Geiser was walking ahead of Bauer, when his gun was accidently discharged. Bauer was instantly killed.

Released on $10,000 Bond.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 4.—C. J Rix, who shot and killed Tom Lasater, a prominent stockman of Liveoak county, at Oakville, three months ago, was released on $10,000 bond under a change of venue. The killing was one of the most notorious that has occurred in the Southwest in five years. Rix will be tried here on October 17.

Shooting Affray at Commerce.

COMMERCE, Hunt county, Texas, Oct. 3—Nolan Willis shot and wounded Martin Hart severely in the calf of the leg today about 12 m. Willis was arrested. Excitement ran high for a few minutes. All is quiet now. Willis is in close custody.

The Difference in Location.

Papa—It gives me as much pain as it does you to whip you.

Tommy—Mabbe it does, but not in the same place.—Quitman (Ga.) Sun.

A Good Deal to Say.

Judge—Have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced?

Prisoner—Kin I say wot I please?

Judge—Certainly.

Prisoner—And won't you pronounce sentence until I git through?

Judge—No.

Prisoner—Can I talk as long as I want to?

Judge—Certainly.

Prisoner—Well, jedge, you can just settle y'reelf down fer a twenty year chat.—Good News

Elderly but well preserved Widow (in business)—"This is an employment agency, is it not?"

Manager—"It is, ma'dam. What can I do for you?"

Widow—"I want a bright active, capable young man for a typewriter.—Chicago Tribune.

The following statements of farm mortgages is taken from the Bankers' Monthly, the interest was computed at the rate of six per cent which is lower than the average:

	Amount	Interest.
Kansas	$235,000,000	$14,000,000
Indiana	645,000,000	48,000,000
Iowa	467,000,000	34,020,000
Michigan	500,000,000	30,000,000
Wisconsin	357,000,000	21,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000,000	76,620,000

These are six of the most productive states in the Union yet their farms are covered with mortgages to the extent of $3,421,000,000 and yearly pay an interest tribute of $205,100,000. which is more than double the annul production of gold and silver in this country, and double the annual gold production of the world.

President Polk, of the Farmers Alliance, is doing all he can to prevent the nomination of Cleveland by the democrats, which shows very plainly that he does not wish to help the republican party.

The Maryland alliance has declared that the democratic party is entitled to the support of the order, which action goes to confirm the idea that the people's party is not to receive any comfort in the democratic states. It is only in republican states that the alliance thinks it advisable to have a third party; and republican members of the order should see in the fact sufficient reason for withdrawing it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A brace of political straws for Texas democratic bosses.—Mercury.

All the constitutional amendments voted on in the late election were adopted, the vote being as follows: Registration amendment—for 50,927; against 16,127; majority 24,800. Jester school fund amendment—for 34,684; against, 31,907; majority 4,177. Interest amendment—for 50,690; against 16,018; majority 34,673. Local control amendment—for 33,254; against 31,795; majority 1,359. Judiciary amendment—for 32,813; against 32,633; majority 190. No election was held in nineteen counties, and fourteen counties have not been heard from.

It is not generally known that the President's salary is paid to him in monthly installments of $4,166 67. The warrant is brought to the White House by a special messenger from the Treasury Department, and after the president has indorsed it as he would an ordinary draft, his private secretary deposits it at the Columbia bank. When the president is out of town the draft is mailed to him. The same method is followed in paying the justices of the Supreme court.

"Could you love me, darling," he whispered with a tender, pleading look in his eyes, "if I had only one coat to my back?" "I could," she replied softly, as she nestled in his great, strong Yorkville arms, "If I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress."—Clothier and Furnisher.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of $500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N.Y. They're known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond.

Begin right. The first stage is to purify the system. You don't want to build on a wrong foundation, when you're building for health. And don't shock the stomach with harsh treatment. Use the milder means.

You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use *a key*.

The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Rainmaker Melbourne.

GOODLAND, Kan., Oct. 2.—Once more Melbourne has been successful. A light rain fell shortly before midnight last night, and then the clouds parted, but gathered again within half an hour. The atmospheric phenomena witnessed here within the past four days have been sufficient to convince nine-tenths of the population that some wonderful influences has been at work in the clouds. The misting rain yesterday, followed by parting clouds, the gathering again later and the light rain last night while the wind was blowing steadily and strong was a condition of the weather never witnessed in this country before

At 4 o'clock this morning the heavy wind died down and the thermometer began to fall rapidly. It now looks more like snow than rain, and no one is willing to venture a prediction on the result. Those who have made wagers on the result claim their money on last night's rain. Prof. Melbourne's contract calls for half an inch of rainfall.

South Dakota Independents.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 1.—The committee on platform of the independent convention pledged allegiance to the national peoples' party, demand the return of 25 per cent of the money paid for public lands to be used for irrigating purposes, discourage the repeal of the prohibition law, oppose alien land ownership, demand government ownership of railroads, telephones and telegraph, and favor the issue of currency for commercial purposes on the sub treasury plan. W. H. Smith of Sioux Falls was nominated as a candidate for congress.

An Irishman Shot.

NAVSOTA, Tex., Oct. 2.—Some days ago an Irish peddler was shot near Flewellen's store in this county. He was hit several times in the face and head but will recover. as the weapon was a 22 caliber pistol. Bill Jocelyn, a negro, was arrested and charged with the shooting, and in default of $300 bond was placed in jail.

Hon. Harvey Watterson Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1.—Hon Harvey Watterson, father of the editor of the Courier-Journal died at 10.30 at the home of his son, this city. He had been sick three weeks.

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BAD BLOOD

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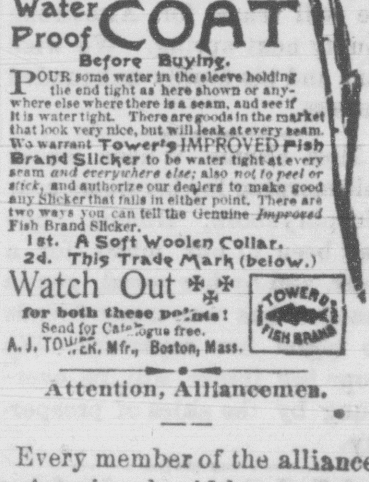
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